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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ringeisen, Timothy A. et al.
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Examiner: Rogers, James William
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For: **COMPRESSED HIGH DENSITY FIBROUS POLYMERS
SUITABLE FOR IMPLANT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FIFTH OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Applicants' Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

Applicants attach two sheets of photomicrographs as **Appendices A and B**, following page 15 of this response.

Applicants attach a **Declaration under 37 CFR §1.132** of co-inventor Timothy Ringeisen as **Appendix C**, and which Declaration forms an integral part of this response.

Concurrent with this response, Applicants are tendering a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time (small entity rate). If the amount tendered turns out to be erroneous, the Finance Division is authorized to debit or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-1020 in the amount of the deficiency or excess.